

# Final Thoughts and Thanks



Pipeline R&D Forum  
March 22-24, 2005  
Houston, Texas

# Opportunities

- DOT's 2005 SBIR Research Solicitation
  - ◆ Open February 15<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - ◆ OPS Focus Areas
    - ◆ Pipeline integrity management
    - ◆ Cost effective techniques for coating assessment and finger printing
    - ◆ Risk-based probability modeling
    - ◆ *[www.volpe.dot.gov/sbir](http://www.volpe.dot.gov/sbir)*



# Opportunities

- **OPS Broad Agency Announcement**
  - ◆ **Estimated by early May**
    - ◆ **Following posting of the workshop summary**
  - ◆ **Potential for targeted RFP's**
  - ◆ **Register to be notified**
    - ◆ *[www.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov)*



# Closing – Thanks!!!!!!

## ■ Organizations on the Steering Committee

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**American Gas Association**

**Association of Oil Pipe Lines**

**American Public Gas Association**

**American Petroleum Institute**

**Interstate Natural Gas Association of America**

**Gas Technology Institute**

**Northeast Gas Association**

**NACE International**

**Pipeline Research Council International**



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# Closing

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